

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/EP2004/008235

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7 A61M15/00

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-68

A medicament dispenser containing a plurality of elongate medicament carriers forming a continuous loop.  
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2. claims: 70-72

A medicament dispenser comprising a movable cover coupling to a dispensing mechanism such that movement of the cover actuates one or more componenets of the dispensing mechanism  
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